

DIAMOND THIEF GETS NECKLACE WORTH \$2,000 IN HARVEY SAFE

Gems Were Owned by Mrs. Joel Hillman, Wife of Proprietor. Combination Used to Open Door; No Clue Left.

Police Declare Theft Was Perpetrated by Some One Who Had Access to Place and Could Reach Safe.

A valuable diamond necklace belonging to Mrs. Joel Hillman, wife of the proprietor of Harvey's, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, has been mysteriously stolen from the safe in the restaurant.

The robbery was discovered last evening, and was immediately reported to the police, but up to noon today detectives working on the case had failed to get any clue to the identity of thief or thieves.

Valued At \$2,000.
The necklace is valued at \$2,000. According to information given the police, the necklace was kept in the safe with a quantity of other valuable jewelry belonging to Mrs. Hillman, but the necklace is the only article missing.
The safe was opened by the combination. The police were at first inclined to believe that the necklace might have been mislaid, as they thought a thief who managed to get the safe open would hardly take the necklace and leave all the other valuable jewelry. A search, however, failed to reveal any trace of the missing necklace, and the police say their investigation so far indicates that it was stolen.
Detectives working on the case say the robbery apparently what is known as an "inside job"—that is, some one familiar with the premises was responsible for the theft, as the police say, there was no way in which anyone who did not have access to the restaurant could have obtained the combination.

PRESIDENT AGAIN CONFINED TO ROOM

Fresh Cold, Succeeding Attack of La Grippe, Gives Concern to White House.

Despite reassuring statements at the White House, officials connected with the Administration are beginning to be concerned over the health of the President. Today the President is back in bed. In the midst of his convalescence from his recent attack of la grippe, Mr. Wilson has been seized with a severe cold. This morning he was barely able to speak, and for that reason his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, insisted that he should cancel all engagements for the day, and remain in his room.
Disturbing signs in the President's condition began to appear yesterday afternoon, after he insisted upon going to the Willard and presiding over the meeting of the Red Cross Society. He attempted to make a speech, but his voice gradually failed him, and after a few moments talking he was compelled to excuse himself. Last night when he returned to the White House, his voice was practically gone, and at the last minute he was compelled to turn over to Vice President Marshall his engagement to address by long distance telephone the annual banquet of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.
Dr. Grayson is convinced that with a day or two of complete rest indoors the President will be able to shake off the cold.

Will of C. A. Stockett, Assault Victim, Filed

The will of Charles A. Stockett, who died December 1 as a result of injuries inflicted by a colored robber who beat him with an ax, was filed with the register of wills today. The document bears the date of June 15, 1911.
It is provided in the will that the American Security and Trust Company shall take charge of the estate and manage it for five years and within that time convert it into cash. As the executor of the will, the company is given to Clara Virginia Ober, who is described as "my dearly beloved friend," \$1,000 to Ellen Moran, a niece, \$1,000 to Mary E. Moran, a sister, and the remainder to George W. Stockett, a brother.

CHICAGO WOMAN TO FIGHT CLIQUE THAT OUSTED MRS. YOUNG



MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

Voters to Make School Superintendent's Removal an Issue in Spring Elections—Dean Walter T. Sumner Blames Mayor Harrison for Shake-Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The virtual dismissal of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of the Chicago public schools by secret ballot of a clique in the board of education that sought her removal several months ago, will be made an issue by women voters in the spring elections in Chicago.

Mrs. George Bass, president of the Chicago Woman's Club; Miss Jane Addams, and several other prominent club women and suffragette leaders conferred with Mrs. Young today. Movements for meetings of protest were started by half a dozen women's organizations.

Dean Walter T. Sumner, who led the fight for Mrs. Young's retention, today places the blame squarely upon Mayor Harrison. "We are going back to the exploitation of the schools by a political cesspool," said Dean Sumner, who resigned an important chairmanship immediately after the board's action. "Mrs. Young could not be used by the politicians and she retires with honor."
John D. Shoop, first assistant superintendent, elected to fill Mrs. Young's place, assumed his duties today.

FORESTERS GUARD POWER PROJECTS

While conservation congresses and rivers and harbors meetings have been devoted to heated discussion of the water power question, the Forest Service has been actually developing the power. In his annual report Forester Henry S. Graves declares that the minimum output from water power projects in the national forests is nearly 800,000 horsepower.
The Forest Service, he declares, has taken every precaution to conserve the rights of the public, prevent speculative holding of power sites, and prevent unjust charges being placed on the consumer.
Receipts for the year were \$2,500,000, a 14 per cent increase over 1912. Expenditures were \$4,000,000, a 2 per cent decrease from last year. Forester Graves reported that two billion board feet of timber, with a value of \$4,000,000, was sold by the Forest Service last year.

Spurned by Husband, Kills Self and Child

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Spurned by her husband after a family quarrel, Mrs. Hilda Asatari, forty-three, killed herself and her nine-year-old daughter with gas today.

HELD ON CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSE

A charge of obtaining money by false pretenses today lodged against Roy Conway, who says he is a private detective from Des Moines, Iowa. He was arrested last evening by Central Office Detectives Corwell and Berman. The complaint against Conway is Mrs. E. C. White, of 1224 Q street northwest, who says she gave him \$10 for a position with the "Des Moines Bureau of Information," the private detective agency he claims to represent.
Conway came to Washington several weeks ago and commenced advertising in the "help wanted" columns of a local paper. He received numerous replies, and letters found among his belongings showed that he would give the applicants a "job" with the "information bureau" for a consideration ranging from \$10 up. He had a quantity of black gowns of the "bureau," consisting of contracts, State rights, privileges, and business cards and stationery.
Conway is said to have made an unsuccessful attempt to get \$25 from Mrs. Theodore Tiller to search for her automobile, which was stolen about a week ago. Mrs. Tiller notified the police.

Little Princess Wants Baby Brother For Her Playmate

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—With all the airs of a grown-up queen, Princess Juliana, the four-year-old heir to the throne of Holland, conferred the Order of the House of Orange on a coachman who has served the royal family for a quarter of a century. She made a dignified little speech to the man.
"Why haven't I a little brother to play with? If I ask Kris Kringie, won't he bring me one?" was the Christmas plaint of the little princess today.

NEGOTIATE BALLOT ON CURRENCY

Indications Point to Vote by Middle of Next Week—Senator Burton Makes Address.

Negotiations for an early vote on the currency bill went on in the Senate today.
No formal agreement has yet been reached, but the indications still point to passage of the bill the middle of next week. December 15 is still under discussion. December 18 is also discussed.
Senator John Sharp Williams said if the Republicans would propose December 18, the Democrats would be glad to agree to it, cutting out the night sessions and the early morning hour of meeting. But if the Republicans first attempted to abolish the night sessions without changing the date for voting the majority would not listen to it.
Senator Burton opened the debate today with a lengthy speech, in which he severely criticized various features of the Owen bill. He favored a central bank and held the regional system of the pending bill in many perils.
Among other things, Senator Burton pointed out the fact that the Owen bill was likely to weaken America's international credit instead of strengthening it.
"It cannot be denied by argument based on theory or practice, and if the Owen bill is passed there is every reason to believe that instead of strengthening our position in the foreign financial markets it will weaken it to the point of disaster. The failure of mere talk and inactivity of any regional bank would blast our credit through Europe almost beyond recovery and might result in calling forth exports of gold the like of which we have never known. Credit is the greatest asset of nations, just as it is of individuals. If its credit is good, a country may rise up from the depths of destruction by earthquakes or conflagration to greater heights than ever before. But if its credit is lost, neither magnificent cities nor vast resources can prevent suffering and degradation to its people."
Senator Burton criticized in sharp terms, also, the dangers of partisan political appointments and partisan political management in the carrying out of the Democratic measure.

James A. Harris Charges Wife With Misconduct

Misconduct two days ago is charged against Mrs. Anna Nett Harris in a petition for an absolute divorce filed in the District Supreme court today by James A. Harris, a manager for an ice manufacturing concern.
The couple were married at Rockville February 2, 1906, when Mrs. Harris was only fifteen years old. She is said to be an unusually pretty young woman. Her husband sets forth that he has always been a kind and loving husband and that the separation was without provocation on his part. Not long ago he presented her with an automobile.
Attorney A. Coulter Wells represents Mr. Harris.

Heirs of Jefferson Davis Seek Return of Clothing Taken From Him

Heirs of Jefferson Davis, president of the Southern Confederacy, have asked the War Department to return to them clothing and other effects taken from Davis when he was arrested for treason at the close of the civil war. Some of these effects, including a waterproof cloak, a shawl, and a pair of spurs, which Davis was wearing at the time when he was seeking to escape from his pursuers, are locked up in a safe in the Secretary's office. Other effects, including a double-barreled pistol, a pair of dueling pistols, and a set of bullet molds, are kept in a case in the adjutant general's office.
Secretary Garrison has referred the request, which came from the Hayes family of Colorado, direct heirs of the famous head of the Confederacy, to the Judge Advocate General for a ruling as to whether he may turn the property over to the heirs without a special act of Congress.

MRS. J. E. HARRIS, IN WILL, BARS HUSBAND FROM EVER SEEING CHILDREN ALONE

Woman Who Drove to This City From St. Johnsbury, Vt., Last Spring Shows Bitter Resentment in Testament.

SHE DIED HERE ON
NOVEMBER 27 LAST

Codicil Urges That Juvenile Court Compel Former House Employe to Support Little Boy and Girl.

Bitter resentment toward her husband, John E. Harris, formerly a House of Representatives doorkeeper, is shown in the will and codicil, dated November 3 and 10, respectively, of Mrs. Eva Cobb Harris, which were offered for probate today.
Mrs. Harris gained considerable notoriety last spring by driving from St. Johnsbury, Vt., to Washington in an open buggy with her two small children, following a fire which destroyed her home.
She died November 27. In her will she directs that her husband never be permitted to see her two children alone and that he be barred from any claim to her estate. She also urges that the Juvenile Court compel him to support the two children, and asks that Dr. Mead Moore be appointed guardian for them.
It is directed that forty acres of land in Florida be sold and the proceeds be used to improve forty-eight acres adjoining for the benefit of the children. An insurance policy for \$1,000 is given to the daughter, Janette, aged eleven years, and provision is made for the care of the boy, John C., aged four years.



MRS. JOHN E. HARRIS and Her Children, JOHN and JANETTE.

"Liberal Republicans" Plan Their Campaign

"Liberal" Republican leaders will meet tonight to plan a campaign for the rehabilitation of the party to be presented when the Republican national committee meets next Tuesday. Those attending will be Senators Cummins, Borah, and Jones, and congressmen Cranston, Rogers, Anderson and others. Insistence upon a special national convention next year to change the basis of representation will be the principal demand of the "progressive" wing.

Loses Her Race to Wed Man on His Death Bed

LANDISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Disappointment tempered with keenest sorrow was today the lot of Miss Josie Arnold, who made a fast trip from her home in Texas, Kan., to marry Charles M. Stewart, who was dying from heart trouble.
She reached his bedside in time, but he was too weak to answer questions when a clerk arrived with blanks.

Embassy Row Goes To Gen. Barry for Action

Orders were issued today by Secretary Garrison referring the charges against Major Charles H. Hagadorn, former military attaché at the American embassy in St. Petersburg, to the charge against Major Hagadorn commanding the Eastern division of the army for such action as the latter might deem proper.
The charge against Major Hagadorn is said to be that he left his post at St. Petersburg without permission from the War Department.

"TRUE VALUE" BILL TO BE REPORTED

House District Committee Agrees Upon Measure on Realty Transfers.

The District Committee today ordered a favorable report on the "true value" real estate bill, requiring that in any deed of instrument of conveyance covering real estate in the District the recital of the actual consideration involved shall be made.
Congressman George of New York will write the formal report of the committee, and the bill will be taken up, and probably passed, on the next District day in the House.
The committee postponed for a brief time action on the bill, pending the report of the committee on the bill, which was approximately 50 per cent of the cost of street construction and paving in front of their property. A subcommittee was designated to go over the bill and report back to the full committee late this afternoon. The measure is likely to be placed on the calendar before the end of the session.
The measure provides that no real estate title deed can be put on record in the District of Columbia unless accompanied by a sworn statement regarding "the entire and real consideration actually received." No greater consideration than that may become a lien on the property changing hands.
The bill to assess property owners for a part of the street improvements, was "there is a constant temptation here to exploit the general fund by getting new paving for streets in subdivisions, especially in districts where houses are sold on the installment plan."
"I think real estate men who exploit land ought to bear the cost of improved streets in the new sections for streets here are wider than in other cities, but I do not believe, on the whole, that this claim will be supported."

EBBITT EMPLOYES HEARD IN COURT

Twelve Bartenders Among Those Who Testify in Alleged Excise Violation Case.

To offset the Government's evidence that Ross Davis, a minor, purchased beer in the Ebbitt House bar on the night of the Georgetown-Virginia football game, the examination of twelve bartenders, house detectives and other witnesses, including G. F. Schutt, the defendant, was commenced before Judge Muldowney in the District branch of the Police Court today.
The Government completed its evidence that Davis was served in the Ebbitt bar in violation of the excise law by the examination of Davis' father and Lieutenant Harrison, of Precinct No. 1. When James L. Acton, an Ebbitt House bartender, the first witness for the defense, was called, Corporation Counsel Syme interposed an objection to the defense introducing any evidence that "several minors had been refused liquors on football night." This precipitated a lengthy argument between counsel, and Syme's motion that the jury be excluded was sustained.
The developments of the morning session were:
The court excluded all testimony referring to the refusal by bartenders to serve minors on the night of November 15 or those under the influence of liquor and bartenders refusing to sell drinks to a party in which a minor was a member. The counsel for the defense noted an exception to the court's ruling.
Fail to Identify.
Ebbitt house bartenders fail to identify Ross Davis as having bought drinks in the bar or having been served there. The bartenders declared that had he requested to be served, they would have refused him.
That the men employed in the bar are experienced bartenders and are familiar with the provisions of the excise law referring to the sale of liquors to minors.
That the great crowd in the barroom prevented many patrons from coming up to the bar and drinks having to be passed to them to a distance of three feet away from the bar.
That the presence of Detectives Simpson and...
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IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.
Met at 10.
Senator Jones introduces resolution inquiring whether Department of Justice is putting soft pedal on white slave law enforcement.
Currency debate continued.
HOUSE.
Met at noon.
Vocational education bill debated.
Temperance advocates appeared before Judiciary Committee.
Interstate Commerce Committee continued hearings on "pure fabrics" bill.
District Committee held regular meeting and reported "true value" real estate bill.
Bill to amend charter of D. A. R. reported by Judiciary Committee.

REBELS CLOSE IN ON TAMPICO UNDER HEAVY FEDERAL FIRE

Gen. Villareal, Constitutionalist Leader, Warned Foreigners to Leave the City During the Fighting.
Rumor Spreads That Huerta is Seeking a Truce With Gen. Carranza Pending a New Election.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—Sharp fighting today characterized the second day of the attack on Tampico, and wireless reports here said the rebels continued to advance despite stubborn resistance on the part of the federals.
Warships of four nations, the United States, England, Germany, and France were watching the fight, standing five miles off the town. The European ships were ready to land marines or take off foreign residents, should Rear Admiral Fletcher order it.

Sharpshooters Are Busy.
Two Mexican guerrillas in the river's mouth that forms the Tampico harbor were manacled by rebel sharpshooters on the river bank opposite the town.
The rebels were able with rifle to pick off the men operating the boat's guns.
Seven hundred American and European residents have taken refuge in the consulate.

John Lind, special envoy of President Wilson, spent most of his time aboard the Michigan, half a mile off shore, where he was in wireless communication with Rear Admiral Fletcher, whose flagship, the Rhode Island, is off Tampico. Lind, in turn, passed Fletcher's accounts of the battle on to Washington.
About 4,000 rebels under General Villareal and General Castro attacked Tampico yesterday afternoon. Before the first shot was fired General Villareal sent a messenger notifying the American consulate that the rebels had little as possible, and to protect the lives of all foreigners, foreigners to get out of the city as quickly as possible.

Ships Ready for Emergency.
The placing of the scout cruiser Chester and the gunboat Wheeling at Tampico under orders from Washington, yesterday, was intended by the navy to meet such an emergency as a rebel attack on the city.
The Chester and Wheeling, ships of light draft, with the Tacoma and the supply ship, Culgoa, also at Tampico, can approach near enough to the city to take off Americans and other foreigners who may be endangered, while the battleships Rhode Island and Michigan are obliged, because of their great displacement, to lay seven and eight miles out to sea.
Officials feel that the American ships now there are sufficient to afford refuge to all who may seek it in case of fighting.

Assault Was Expected.
It was known here since yesterday that the rebel force which captured the town of Altamira, fifteen miles north of Tampico, yesterday was preparing to attack the Gulf port. American Consul Clarence A. Miller conveyed this information in a wireless message received here today.
The official stated that he had received a message from the rebel commander informing him of the impending attack. The rebel leader said he has 400 men under his orders, and that his army would begin the attack on the Gulf port immediately.
The advance guard of his troops had reached Laguna Puerta, nine miles from Tampico, last night.
The rebel leader said he would lose no time in capturing the port, but was earnestly eager to avoid injuring foreigners or damaging property belonging to them. He has given special orders to his troops instructing them to refrain from destroying or looting property.

Spokesman For Diplomats.
Rear Admiral Sir Christobal Craddock, who is in command of the British battleship squadron here, is said to have been the spokesman of other commanders on his recent visit to Mexico City. He is believed to have given assurances to the effect that full protection would be given to all foreign residents.
All the warships of the United States, England, France, Germany and several hundred of empty cars. The commanders will therefore be able to give prompt assistance in the lives of foreigners in the capital area in danger.
It was reported here tonight that Nelson O'Haugnessy, the American chargé d'affaires, urgently requested leave to leave Mexico City and to return.